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LAGOS FOR AMB YOUNG AND ASST SECY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW) RH UK US

SUBJ: OWEN-YOUNG TRAVEL PLANS

REF: A) LAGOS 9563; B) STATE 200462; C) LUSAKA 2508;

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1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS KEPT ME INFORMED OF EXCHANGES REGARDING OWEN-YOUNG TRAVEL PLANS. HIS LATEST INFORMATION ACCORDS WITH THAT IN LONDON 14096, EXCEPT THAT HE UNDERSTANDS ARRIVAL TIME HERE SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, IS 1840 RATHER THAN 1800. HE HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED OWEN PLANS A PRESS CONFERENCE UPON ARRIVAL.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF OUR PLANNING, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR WISHES REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS, PROGRAM, PRESS ARRANGEMENTS AND SUPPORT STAFF.

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3. REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS, DOES PARTY PREFER TO REMAIN TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE OR WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DIVIDE BETWEEN HARVEY NELSON'S AND OUR RESIDENCE? WE REGRET THAT NEITHER OF OUR HOUSES WILL ACCOMMODATE ALL FIVE. DAVID OWEN WILL BE STAYING AT BRITISH RESIDENCE WHICH IS RIGHT NEXT TO MY RESIDENCE.

4. ON PROGRAM, DAVID SCOTT PLANS TO HOST INFORMAL SUPPER AT HIS HOUSE ON SUNDAY EVENING. MEETING WITH SAG OFFICIALS WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY MORNING. SCOTT SAYS THAT SOUTH AFRICANS WANT TO HOST LUNCH MONDAY NOON AND THAT MOST OF AFTERNOON AND EVENING ARE OPEN. HE IS PROPOSING TO OWEN MEETING OF BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS TO DISCUSS CODE OF CONDUCT DURING AFTERNOON, LEAVING EVENING OPEN FOR US-UK WORKING SESSION. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING YOUR WISHES FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. DICK MOOSE IN LONDON MENTIONED GETTING TOGETHER WITH SOME LOCAL LEADERS. WILL BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE IF THIS IS STILL DESIRED.

5. AS FOR PRESS ARRANGEMENTS, WE WILL BE GEARED UP TO OFFER SAME SERVICES PROVIDED DURING YOUR TWO-DAY STAY IN JOHANNESBURG LAST MAY. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS WE SHOULD BE READY TO MEET?

6. EMBASSY WILL BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL. DATT WILL BE STANDING BY WITH AIRCRAFT. IF THERE IS ANY PARTICULAR SERVICE OR ITEM YOU NEED, PLEASE LET US KNOW

7. PRETORIA TEAM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT.
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